Laying of sewer line in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi

877. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to lay sewer in different blocks of Laxmi Nagar and the estimated cost thereof;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Out of the 21 colonies in Laxmi Nagar group of colonies as per Statement attached, Administrative sanction for an estimated expenditure of Rs. 73,56,212/- for internal sewerage schemes in respect of the first 4 colonies mentioned in the Statement has been accorded by MCD in September, 1991 and action to call tenders is being initiated. Estimates of Rs. 3,86,83,906/- for internal sewerage schemes in respect of the remaining colonies and for Rs. 141 lakh for the peripheral shcemes are in the process of administrative sanction. Tender action in respect of these will be initiated after the administrative sanction has been accorded.

Statement

List of Colonies in Laxmi Nagar Group of Colonies.

1. Kundan Nagar Extn.
2. East Guru Angad Nagar
3. West Guru Angad Nagar
4. Guru Angad Nagar
5. Krishan Kunj
6. Guru Aman Dass Nagar
7. Aman Park Block 'A' to 'H'
8. Guru Nanak Pura
9. Guru Ram Dass Nagar
10. Laxmi Nagar
11. Vijay Block Laxmi Nagar
12. Jagat Ram Park Laxmi Nagar
13. Luxmi Nagar Block 'H' to 'E'
14. Ramesh Nagar
15. Luxmi Nagar Block 'A' to 'P'
16. Lajit Park
17. Luxmi Nagar Block
18. Vish Karma Park
19. Luxmi Nagar 'H' Block
20. Narain Nagar
21. Luxmi Nagar 'Z' Block

Light rail transit system in Hyderabad and Secundrabad

878. SHRI T. CHANDRASHEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 430 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1991 and state whether Government have since received the report from State Government on the feasibility aspects of the introduction of light rail transit system in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secundrabad ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): There is no change in the position already indicated on 19th July, 1991 in reply to Unstarred Question No. 430. Government have not yet received the final report from the State Government.

879. [*Transferred to the 11th December*, 1991]

Drinking water and sanitation facilities in the Union Territories

880. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken so far to provide safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities in all the Union Territories;

(b) what is the percentage of Urban Population being provided with safe drinking water in the States, State-wise; and

(c) what is the percentage of Urban population with sewerage and sanitation facilities in the States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):